Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) No such catastrophe is anticipated in this State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) May I know why?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A requisition for reasons is no requisition for information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to ask, Sir, is this State in India or in Europe?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is in India.

Road work—Cranganur.

203. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the contractor, the contracted amount and the estimate of work of the portion leading from Alikode ferry to the Alikode Anchal Office of the Alikode-Kara road;

(b) the officer who check-measured the said portion of the road;

(c) whether the officer in (b) walked or drove through the portion of the road;

(d) a detailed account of the reflexes he felt and an introspective enumeration of the sensations he experienced;

(e) the total number and nature of contracts the contractor in (a) has got from the P. W. Department for the last five years;

(f) what the width of the metalled part of the portion of the road in question now is?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Mr. P. V. Devassikutty; 18 3/4 less than the estimated rates—Estimate amount Rs. 2,170.

(b) Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar, Assistant Engineer, Southern Division.

(c) The Assistant Engineer has both walked and driven over the portion.

(d) The question is not clear.

(e) One work. Metalling the portion of Alikode-Kara road from the junction of Alikode road.

(f) Nine feet.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(d) May I know why?

President.—That question does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are you not aware that his bones cracked, and he felt giddy and perspired?

President.—It does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It does arise

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Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The Member cannot question the President's ruling.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(e) Have you any idea to give the contractor any more items of public works.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That will depend upon the tender.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(f) Are you positive about that?

President.—You can't ask such questions and waste the time of the House. Other Members have to put questions.

Mr. K .M. Ibrahim.—Is not the road in some portions only 3 or 4 feet wide?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—On a point of order. (d) The question is not clear. If it is not clear how is it that it was admitted.

President.—The Hon'ble Member is not in order. It is the President who admits the questions.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If the Government cannot understand a question, it ought to have been sent back to the Member. If a question is not clear, there is provision in the rules for disallowing such questions. There is no use of printing a question and saying that it is not clear. It is abusing the rights of Members to put questions.

Repositories—cash lying idle.

204. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Would the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) all the repositories in the State they are aware of where cash lies unproductive partly or wholly ;

(b) what they intend to do to make them productive ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) Government have no information.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to ask—may I know the conditions under which he made this reply?

President.—That does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did you make an enquiry before answering my question?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the result of the enquiry?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is given there.

Work of the Head of Administration.

205. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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